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Information Disclosure Statement

1. The information disclosure statement filed 22 March 2003 fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2), which requires a legible copy of each foreign patent; each publication or that portion which caused it to be listed; and all other information or that portion which caused it to be listed. It has been placed in the application file, but the information referred to therein has not been considered.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

- 2. The following is a quotation of the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:
 - The specification shall contain a written description of the invention, and of the manner and process of making and using it, in such full, clear, concise, and exact terms as to enable any person skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make and use the same and shall set forth the best mode contemplated by the inventor of carrying out his invention.
- 3. Claims 13-18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, because the specification, while being enabling for an indicator detachably attached to a sleeve via a fixture, does not reasonably provide enablement for an indicator detachably attached selectively to a base or a column. The specification does not enable any person skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make or use the invention commensurate in scope with these claims. The specification does not support a limitation that an indicator detachably attached selectively to a base or a column, wherein the sleeve is rotated toward the table for measuring a dimension of the workpiece when the grinding wheel is removed from the workpiece an the indicator is rotated away from the table for not interfering with the grinding wheel while grinding the workpiece. The drawings and specification show that the indicator is attached to a sleeve via a fixture.

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Allowable Subject Matter

4. Claims 1-12 are allowed.

Conclusion

- 5. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. Roush, Mercer Jr., Porter Jr. and Kimura et al are cited to show grinding machine with indicators.
- 6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dung V Nguyen whose telephone number is 571-272-4490. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F, 6:30-3:00.
- 7. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Joseph J Hail can be reached on 571-272-4485. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.
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